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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED - SUPPORT FOR U.S. CANDIDATE TO ICSC

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In a June 3 conversation with MFA International Organizations official Le Minh Thoa, Deputy PolCouns urged Vietnam to support the U.S. candidate for the UN International Civil Service Commission, Lucretia Myers. Per reftel, he stressed Ms. Myers' background and experience, including prior service on the ICSC, as well as the fact that she is the only non-European candidate from the Western European and Others Group. In response, Thoa noted that the election was still four months away and said that Vietnam would likely not begin considering its position until August at the earliest. She thanked us for the demarche, however, and said that she would forward Ms. Myers' CV, along with our strong recommendation, to her director general for consideration.

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